Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* May I request the Government to make an enquiry into the matter?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* No enquiry is necessary, but we will find out.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* Is it not a fact that certificates are required only in the case of persons between the years of 15 and 18 called adolecents if they are to do the work of adults. What is the meaning of saying that persons who are 19 years of age should have certificates?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* I am not sure what their age is. After working for 4 years, assuming that they got employed at the age of 15, they must be 19 now, and hence I inferred they might be 19 now. Probably it is a case of volunteering because they were unfit to do adult's work.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Cochin-Kanayannur-Ezhuvas):* What will be the age of a boy of 15 after 4 years? (laughter)

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* May I know whether there is a complaint generally that children are made to do adults' work?

Mr . C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* There was a complaint like that in the Press.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* In as much as there is a complaint will the Government be pleased to make a general enquiry into this matter, not only pertaining to this mill but to other mills also?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* There is no case that anybody working in the adults' section is under-aged now. All that is over now. Now there is no complaint.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* There are other mills also.

Mr. C. J. Mahew *(Secretary to Government):* That has to be broght to the special notice of the Government.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* Has the Civil Surgeon examined persons between the age of 15 and 18 and who for the last four years were doing the work of adult?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* That is so.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: ഫ്രൂ വയസ്സിൽ താഴെ സ്റ്റഡൈനൽ പാസ്സായിട്ടുള്ളവരെ ഗവൺമെണ്ടു സർവ്വീസിൽ നിയമിക്കാറുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ജെ. മാത്യു: സ്റ്റാഫ് സെലക്ഷൻ ബോർഡിൽ ചിലപ്പോൾ ഫ്രൂ വയസ്സിനു മീതെയുള്ളവരേയും എടുക്കാറുണ്ടു്.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* May I know what kind of labour welfare work is being done by the Labour Welfare Officer?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* He is doing general welfare work.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Can we have some idea of the nature of the work that he is doing because he does not take care to see whether a child is doing an adult's work.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* He is looking after gneral welfare of the labourers.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* Is he paid by the Government?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* He is paid from the Company.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* Then we understand.

SPINDLES—COCHIN TEXTILES

587. Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many spindles are there in the "Cochin Textiles" Pudukad;

(*b*) how much electric power was consumed by the Cochin Textiles in the years 1118, 1119 and 1120?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 41,366.

(*b*) 1118—27,07,624 Uts.
1119—21,87,075 Uts.
1120—24,74,925 Uts.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* May I know whether these 41,366 spindles are working now?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Only about 15,000 spindles are working.

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Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* 15,000 spindles this year or last year also?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Last year also about that. The working of these spindles was limited by the power available. In that way, I know, they were only about 15,000 spindles. They were given about 9,000 units a day and from what I could see here in 1118 considering 300 working days a year. They must have worked all the 15,000 spindles; in 1119 it comes to only about 7,000 units a day as such they must have worked as such and in 1120 it must have been something about 15,000.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* Was the same number working this year and last year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Considering the figures here, I can only say by inference.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* That we can also do.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Why were the rest of the spindles kept idle?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The power supplied was not sufficient for working all the spindles.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Who is supplying the power?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The Trichur Municipality.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* So the municipality is unable to supply more power.

Mr. V.K. Aravindhaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* In fact the company has spent about a lakh of rupees for an oil engine which they are erecting there.

Mr. K. T. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram):* For generating the power?

Mr. Jos K. Verghese *(Trichur-South):* May I know the name of the Mill.

Mr. V.K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* It is commonly known as the Cochin Textiles.

Mr. Jos K. Verghese *(Trichur-South):* Is it working now?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. Jos. K. Verghese *(Trichur-South):* Are both working?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. P. Sankara Menon *(Trichur-North):* Both the mills.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. P. Sankara Menon *(Trichur-North):* Was there not a complaint that the power given to the Cochin Textiles is being used in the Alagappa Textiles?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I have no information.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* Has the Trichur Municipality undertaken to supply power to the Alagappa textiles?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I don't know.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* Is not the Trichur Municipality supplying power to the Cochin textiles?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I think so.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* How is it that the Municipality is supplying power to the Alagappa textiles?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* In view of the scarcity of cloth what steps Government take to see that the other spindles in the Cochin Textiles are also worked?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* On account of the war it is difficult to get spare parts for the engines and therefore it was not possible to supply all the power that was necessary. It was not possible to generate as much power as was necessary in the Trichur Power House and so I suggested to the Municipality and they accepted that they might get some power from the Sitaram Mills. 2,000 kwts. of power from the Sitaram Mills supplied the needs of the town and so they could utilize this amount of power for the textiles, therefore they are working in a better condition now. Now we are also taking urgent action in extending the lines to the high tension line from Pallivasal from Alwaye to Trichur and that work is expected to be completed and we will be in a position to supply power to the textiles by August or September.

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Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur)*: May I Know whether it is the position of the Government that the Government never knew before that the Alagappa textiles is using the power that they got for the Cochin Textiles.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*: I am not quite sure whether they are not entitled to it.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur)*: What I ask is whether the Government was aware of the fact that the Alagappa Textiles was using the power that they got from the Trichur Municipality for the use of the Cochin Textiles.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*: The Government are aware that they are having electricity for both the mills.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam)*: May I know how that is possible when the Trichur Municipality has entered into an agreement with the Cochin Textiles only and not the Alagappa Textiles?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*: In the first instance, there was only the Cochin Textiles.

Mr. P. Sankara Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Will the Government make an enquiry into the matter?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*: Yes.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: May the House take it that after the Pallivasal power is available the whole number of spindles will work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: We can only say that we will be able to supply them with 6 or 7 thousand kwts. of power; whether they will be working all the spindles we cannot say at the present moment.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Will there be an improvement at least?

Mr V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: There is bound to be.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam)*: Another form of corruption and bribery by donations.

LAND ACCRETIONS—ELANKUNNAPUZHA VILAGE

588. പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു് ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ഇളങ്കുന്നപ്പുഴ വില്ലേജിൽ കടൽ വെച്ചുണ്ടായതും ഇന്നേവരെ ആക്ഷം പതിച്ചു കൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ലാത്തതുമായ ഭൂമിയുടെ ആകെ വിസ്താരമെന്തു്;

(ബി) ഈ ഭൂമിയുടെ ഏതെങ്കിലും അംശം വല്ല പൊതുക്കാര്യങ്ങൾക്കുമായി ഉപയോഗിക്കുവാൻ ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ;

(സി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ആ പൊതുക്കാര്യങ്ങൾ എന്തെല്ലാമാണെന്നും അവ ഓരോന്നിനുമായി ഉപയോഗിക്കുവാൻ ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്ന ഭൂമിയുടെ വിസ്താരമെന്തെന്നും ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് വ്യക്തമാക്കുമോ;

(ഡി) ബാക്കിവരുന്ന ഭൂമി എന്തു ചെയ്യണമെന്നാണു് ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നതു്?

റാവു സാഹിബു് എ. മാധവപ്രഭു:

(എ) ന വ്യ ൦.വ്യ ൫ ½ ഏക്കർ.

(ബി) ഉവ്വു്.

(സി) (a) സോപ്പുട്ടു് ഫാക്ടറി ആവശ്യത്തിനു് — ഹ വ്യ ൫. ൫ ന ¾.

(b) മത്സ്യം വളർത്തലിനു് — ൫ ൦. ന ഹ ¼.

(c) പാർപ്പുസ്ഥലം, മത്സ്യം ഉണക്കുന്നതിനും മറ്റും — ന വ്യ വ്യ.

(d) കുടുംബികളുടേയും മറ്റു ജാതിക്കാരുടേയും ശ്മശാനസ്ഥലം — ര ഹ ര.

(e) റോഡു്, തോടു് ഇവകൾക്കായി ഒഴിച്ചിട്ടിരിക്കുന്ന സ്ഥലം — ഹന.വ്യ ൫ ½.

ഒട്ടാകെ — ൫ ൫ വ്യ. ൦ വ ½.

(ഡി) ബാക്കിയായി കാണുന്ന ഹ വ ൻ. വ്യ ന ഏക്കറിൽ ര ഹ. ര ന ½ ഏക്കർ പല ജാതിക്കാർക്കും കുടികിടപ്പിനായി ലൈസൻസിന്മേൽ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതും ന ര. ൻ ൦ ½ ഏക്കർ കുറത്തേടം പരസ്പരസഹായസംഘത്തിനു് ഫുഡ് പ്രൊഡക്ഷൻ പാട്ടത്തിനു കൊടുത്തിരി

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